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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any practice or arrangement by which the stay of the Ministers at Madras or Ootacamund is guided, or whether this depends entirely upon the sense of administrative convenience of each Minister of Government ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I do not know how this question was put down. But I don't object to its being put down as you came to the decision it ought to be put. I therefore bow to your ruling. I think, as far as the stay of Members of Government is concerned, they being in charge of the whole of the Presidency can stay anywhere they desire."

Local Boards

Nominations made by the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government.

* 516 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of nominations and the names of the persons nominated by him to Local Self-Government, Educational and Religious Endowments bodies under his control since the 15th of March last ; and

(b) the political party to which those nominees belong according to the information available to the Government ?

A.—(a) In regard to nominations to Municipal Councils, District Boards and Temple Committees the hon. Member will be able to obtain the information he requires from Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* which is supplied to all Members of the Legislative Council. A statement [a] showing the nominations made to educational bodies is laid on the table.

(b) The Government have no information as to the political party to which the nominees belong, except in the case of Members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know when the Collectors have been nominated ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The information the hon. Member wants, as I have said, will be found in the issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know whether the Minister will be able to give the information ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The hon. Member ought to have taken the trouble to find out the thing he wants."

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Preparation of electoral roll for elections to temple committees in Anantapur district.

* 517 Q.—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of temple committees in the district of Anantapur ;

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 426 to 428 infra.